

Teacher's Guide to Archeology Dig

Activity 4

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2008 History: VS.1, VS. 2, VS.3, USI.3, USI.4

Items in Trunk: Dig Box
 Artifacts in the Dig Box
 Land Contract
 Servitude Contract
 Voices of Jamestown on CD

Activity:

1. Listen to the following people from the Voices of Jamestown
 - a. Anthony Johnson
 - b. Rachel Stanton
 - c. Lech
 - d. Joan Peirce
 - e. John Rolfe
 - f. Samuel Collier
 - g. Pocahontas
2. Using the dig have the students dig for artifacts
3. Match the artifacts with the person from the Voices of Jamestown
 - a. Anthony Johnson- **pipe**
 - b. Rachel Stanton- **chicken bone**
 - c. Lech- **glass piece**
 - d. Joan Peirce- **thimble**
 - e. John Rolfe- **coin- sixpence**
 - f. Samuel Collier- **dice**
 - g. Pocahontas - **pottery shards (English and Native American for comparison)**
4. Examine the Land Contract and Servitude Contract on "parchment" paper
 - a. There is a copy in print, for easier reading, and one in script for a more authentic look.

A picture of the slate found in the 1608-1609 well being excavated in Jamestown can be found at <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2009/06/090608-jamestown-slate.html> .This should be used to discuss archeology and the importance of artifacts.
5. When you have finished with the Dig Box please place all artifacts back inside the box and cover with sand.